

REMARKS

Claims 22-24 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 22 and 24 are amended. Support for the amendments can be found, for example, at page 29, lines 18-24 of the specification.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiners Flynn and Mondt during the June 23 telephone interview, are appreciated. The reasons presented during the telephone interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

The Office Action rejects claims 22 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Vainsencher (U.S. Patent No. 5,977,997); and rejects claim 23 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Vainsencher. The rejections are respectfully traversed.

In particular, Vainsencher does not disclose or suggest a write speed of decoded data for one frame into a RAM is higher than a read speed of display data for one frame from the RAM, as recited independent claim 22 and similarly recited in independent claim 24.


As discussed during the telephone interview, nowhere does Vainsencher disclose or suggest the above noted feature of claims 22 and 24. Accordingly, independent claims 22 and 24 define patentable subject matter. Claim 23 depends from independent claim 22, and therefore also defines patentable subject matter as well as for the other features it recites.

Accordingly withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 22-24 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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